## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI EASTERN DIVISION

MICHAEL DUCKSWORTH	PETITIONER
VS.	CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:17-CV-15-KS-JCG
JACQUELINE BANKS	RESPONDENT

## **CERTIFICATE OF APPEALABILITY**

A Notice of Appeal having been filed in the above captioned habeas corpus case, in which the detention complained of arises out of process issued by a state court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, and the Court, considering the record in the case and the requirements of 28 U.S.C. § 2253 and Rule 22(b) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, hereby finds that:

A Certificate of Appealability should not issue.

The party appealing is not a pauper.

Reasons:

This Court finds that the Petitioner has failed to make a substantial showing of a violation of a Constitutional or statutory right.

SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED on this, the <u>14th</u> day of February, 2018.

s/Keith Starrett
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE